matter should be deferred. I have gone through the record, and Mr. Jena had said that because of shortage of time they had deferred it. I had a discussion with the leaders and it was decided that today item No. 5 may be deferred and also that the Statement regarding the Ordinance should be deferred along with it.

SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Thank you very much.

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES (Goa): Defer it till Monday, not indefinitely.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Some Members want to have some discussion with the Government. So, if the discussion takes place before Monday, it should be done on Monday. But, if the discussion does not take place, then it means, on the second day or any day. But, naturally, there are provisions that it has to be laid within a certain stipulated time.

Ordinances promulgated by the President

DR. U. VENKATESWARLU Madam: I lay on the Table, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances :—

(1) The Income Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (No. 32 of 1996), promulgated by the President on the 31st December, 1996. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1314/97]

(2) The Port Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 1 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 9th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1315/97]

(3) The Reserve Bank of India (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 2 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 9th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1316/97]

(4) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 3 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 9th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1317/97]

(5) The Depositories Related Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 5 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 15th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1319/97]

(6) The Special Court (Trial of Offences Relating to Transactions in Securities) Amendment Ordinance, 1997 (No. 6 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 16th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1320/97]

(7) The Industrial Reconstruction Bank (Transfer of Undertakings and Repeal) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 7 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 24th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1321/97]

(8) The Electricity Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 8 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 24th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1322/97]

(9) The National Highways Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 9 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 24th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1323/97]

(10) The Lalit Kala Akadami (Taking over of Management) Ordinance, 1997 (No. 10 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 24th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1324/97]

(11) The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Ordinance, 1997 (No. 11 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 25th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1325/97]

(12) The National Environment Appellate Authority Ordinance, 1997 (No. 12 of 1997), promulgated by the President on the 30th January, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1326/97]

I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Karnataka Prathmika *Shikshana* Vaikasa Yojana Samithi, Bangalore and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Haryana Prathmik Shiksha Pariyojana Parishad, Chandigarh and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): Madam, I lay on the Tabe, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Karnataka Prathamika Shikshana Vikasa Yojana Samithi, Bangalore, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Samithi.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1356/97]

II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Haryana Prathmik Shiksha Pariyojana Parishad, Chandigarh, for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Parishad.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1355/97]

REPORT AND MINUTES OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

श्रीमती चन्द्रकला पांडेय (पश्चिमी बंगाल): मैं रेल मंत्रालय - अनुदान मांगों 1996-97 के संबंध में रेल संबंधी स्थायी समिति (1996-97) के चौथे प्रतिवेदन और कार्यवृत्त की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखती हूं।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Yadav, as I have already mentioned about this Statement regarding the Ordinance, I will not call you. It will be coming up later.

ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT *LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER BUSINESS*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on Thursday, the 20th February, 1997, allotted four days for discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 24TH FEBRUARY, 1997

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Madam, with your permission, I rise to announce that the Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 24th February, 1997 will consist of :—

1. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address.

2. Consideration and passing of the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) (Inapplicability to Major Ports) Bill, 1995.

3. Laying of the Railway Budget for 1997-98 at 2.30 p.m. on the 26th February, 1997.

4. Consideration and passing of the Cinematograph (Amendment) Bill, 1992.

5. Laying of the General Budget for 1997-98 at 6.30 p.m. on the 28th February, 1997.

Thank you, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Smt. Anandiben Jethabhai Patel not present. Shri Sikander Bakht not present.

Shri Gurudas Das Gupta.